

THE WEATHER Fair and continued moderately cool tonight and Friday; gentle variable winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR						
8	9	10	11	12	1	2
58	58	58	58	58	58	58

THU ADMITS 19TH WARD ROOM IS FOR VOTING

Makes it a Point to Stay There Sixty Days Before Election, He Testifies

CROWD AT STATE BEFORE REGISTRATION COMMISSION

Auto License Petition Gives Holmesburg Address—Conductor Tells of Rides on Train

Senator David Martin admitted this afternoon before the registration commissioners that he maintained a room at 1030 North Sixth street for election purposes.

His admission came as a climax to the hearing of a petition filed by John R. McLean, Jr., administration candidate for the state Senate from the fifth district, on the ground that Martin actually lives in Holmesburg.

Politicians crowded the hearing room at City Hall. Martin's attorney, and Allen S. Morgan represented McLean.

No Effort to Evade Questions

Senator Martin made no effort to evade the questions of Mr. Morgan and there was a craning of necks as he proceeded to the witness stand.

Registration books for 1919 and 1920 of the sixth division of the Nineteenth ward were produced and indicated that in 1919 Senator Martin swore he was at 1030 North Sixth street, and in 1920 owner of the house at 1030 North Sixth street.

NO 'HOLD-UP' PLOT IN BRIBE DEMAND, MAYOR BELIEVES

Willing to Tell Council Probers All He Knows of Story Told by Schmidt

SAYS BUSINESS INTERESTS NEED NOT PAY GRAFT

Political Animus Seen in Expose. Patton Asks How Vore Men 'Knew So Much'

Mayor Moore does not believe a deliberate attempt was made to "hold up" the Sears-Roebuck Co. on the Roosevelt boulevard trolley ordinance.

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Mr. twist was given to the situation this afternoon when the investigating committee learned the name of another man, who, it is said, may be the "mystery man."

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REWARD OFFERED FOR MISSING BOY

Father to Give \$500 for Return of Kenneth Bowman, Jr., Dead or Alive

POLICE COMB ALIEN ZONE

A reward of \$500, raised by popular subscription, has been posted by the father of three-year-old Kenneth Bowman, Jr., for the return of the child, dead or alive, or for any information that will lead to the recovery of the lost boy.

Special details of police in plain clothes under District Detective Fruit, of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station, are combing the section of the city north of Oregon avenue and east of Seventh street today for some trace of the boy.

Another clue pointing to the presence of the boy in Wilmington, Del., is to be worked out to the limit.

Mr. Sarah Robinson, 2040 Cleveland street, reports having seen a boy answering the description of the missing child in custody of two men on board a Wilson Line boat for Wilmington last Thursday.

A gipsy band with thirty-five children is to be traced and investigated as offering the possible basis for another child having been seen in Wilmington, N. J., today.

According to the Vineland police there were few adults in the band. The unknown child, however, was seen in the Vineland police station, which is on the way to Cape May.

The Philadelphia police, with the aid of their own agencies, will trace the band and look the children over. The message from Vineland did not say whether any of the children in the band were white or colored.

BONUS PLAYS FAIL; ACTION AT PRESENT SESSION DOUBTFUL

Congress Unable to Agree on Methods of Raising Enormous Sum

G. O. P. CHIEFS IN HOUSE GIVE UP HOPE OF SPEED

Question of Taxation Crucial of Problem—Fear to Put Burden on Public

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Washington, May 6.—The Republican leaders in the House of Representatives have begun to stall upon the bonus for the soldiers and it now seems probable that no legislation will be passed this session.

The plan to rush through the five-fold bonus plan has been abandoned and there will be no conference on the bonus until late in the month.

At that time the Republican national convention will be near and the party leaders will wish to avoid so embarrassing a topic as the bonus when they are on the point of entering the national campaign.

The members of the House are becoming more and more afraid of the bonus. They feel that they will run more risk of defeat by passing any bill adding to the tax burden of the public than they will be refusing a bonus to the soldiers.

Jersey Congressman Shifts

ADMITS HE WARNED SIMS OF ENGLAND TO DISCREDIT LABOR

Admiral Benson, However, Declares Interpretation Has Done Him Injustice

DENIES UNKINDLY FEELING HITS AT "HIGH OFFICIAL"

By the Associated Press

Washington, May 6.—Admiral William S. Benson, wartime chief of naval operations, told the Senate naval investigating committee today that both before and during the war he had warned Rear Admiral Sims not to let his friendship for the British unduly influence his official acts.

Admiral Benson said he could not deny that he had told Admiral Sims in March, 1917, "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans."

The witness did say, however, that a wrong interpretation had been placed on the statement attributed to him by Admiral Sims, and he added that as a result of the misunderstanding he had been made more confidential than his conversation with Admiral Sims, said Admiral Benson in the course of his testimony.

"How could you say that we would as soon fight the British as the Germans?" Benson asked.

"Merely as a figure of speech to impress on him the seriousness of his task," was the reply.

Admiral Benson said that late in 1917 he had been in the United States that Admiral Sims was being persuaded to give too much attention to British shipping and was using American destroyers too largely in cooperation with British vessels.

N. J. HOTEL MAN GOES TO CONVENTION ON PLANE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 6.—Harry Rouleux, proprietor of the Rouleux Hotel at Ridgwood, N. J., flew here today to attend the convention of the New Jersey State Hotelmen's Association. He accomplished the trip of about 100 miles in one hour and fifteen minutes. Rouleux claims the distinction of being the first boniface to journey to a convention via air route.

\$500,000-000 ASKED OF CONGRESS FOR FREIGHT CARS

WASHINGTON, May 6.—An additional \$500,000,000 during this year to finance the construction of freight cars was asked of Congress today by the railroad executives. The roads need 100,000 cars and 2000 locomotives immediately to relieve the present shortage, it was said.

MCCALL NAMED FOR TARIFF BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(By A. P.)—Samuel W. McCall, former governor of Massachusetts, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the tariff commission.

SUFFRAGE MAKING INROADS IN 'ANTI' RANKS AT DOVER

Evidence of Their Weakening in House May Defer Presentation of Resolution

LEGISLATIVE RECESS TO MAY 17 OR 24 POSSIBLE

Switching in Senate Expected to Be Repeated in Lower House

By a Staff Correspondent

Dover, Del., May 6.—Gathering force as it rolls along, suffrage sentiment is believed to be making inroads upon the solid front of the "anti" ranks shown in the House of Representatives.

This being the case, the ratification resolution may not be brought up for concurrence in the House this afternoon. As a matter of fact, adjournment may be taken this afternoon until May 17 or May 24.

That adjournment is expected in spite of the bitterness of the fight is amply shown by the result in the Senate yesterday, when three men who have openly combated suffrage voted "yea" for the resolution.

The three senators who turned in for suffrage at the last moment, making possible yesterday's suffrage victory in the Senate, were Isaac D. Short, of Sussex county; Asa Bennett, also of Sussex; and Wallace S. Handy, of Kent.

Eighteen members of the House are necessary for the resolution to pass there. Fourteen are understood to be sure for suffrage, leaving four to be won.

TAKE POLICE CASES FROM MAGISTRATE

Suspicious Pamphlets Lead to Transfer of All Hearings From Imber's Court

POLITICIANS ARE BLAMED

Director Cortelyou issued an order to the police today to transfer all cases which ordinarily would be heard by Magistrate Imber, at the Second and Christian street station, to Magistrate John Harrigan, at the Third and De Lancey streets station.

The director explained the order by revealing that pamphlets had been circulated downtown, printed in Yiddish and English, to the effect that no one need be afraid of the police, as all police cases in the Third and Fourth police districts would be heard before Magistrate Imber.

One of the circulars was sent to Mayor Moore, who immediately turned it over to Director Cortelyou.

The director had his detectives investigate, and his order issued to the police today followed their report.

HARRY N. STILLMAN DIES

Superintendent of the Spring Garden Institute Victim of Pneumonia

Harry Noyes Stillman, superintendent of the Spring Garden Institute and for nearly nineteen years head of the electrical department of the institute, died of pneumonia at 7 o'clock this morning at Strath Haven Inn, Swarthmore.

Mr. Stillman, who was forty-two years old, had been sick only a few days.

Recently Mr. Stillman had been working on a revision of the late Prof. C. Walton Swoope's text book on "Lessons in Practical Electricity" in general use throughout the country. The revision was nearly completed at his death.

Mr. Stillman was the son of the late George Stillman. He was born in Philadelphia and was a member of the Engineers' Club and the Artisans' Order. The funeral probably will be on Monday.

BOY AND \$2500 GONE

Camden Woman Says Son Took Savings of a Lifetime

HELD IN ROBBERY PROBE

Camden Man Detained as Suspect in Sandy Spring, Md., Tragedy

A man who gave his name as Joseph Adams, and who is suspected of being connected with the robbery of the First National Bank at Sandy Spring, Md., during which Francis M. Hollowell, a director, was killed, was arrested in Camden last night.

The prisoner, who is nearly dressed, was found in a house in Camden as the result of a tip sent out by the Baltimore police. He compares minutely, the police say, with the man of similar name wanted for the Maryland robbery.

Word was received from Baltimore that more than \$30,000 stolen from the bank has been recovered. The money was found about three miles from Sandy Spring, Md., under a mound of earth. A number of bonds stolen from the bank also were discovered.

The man who was held in Camden declined to give the police any information regarding his recent actions and maintains a confident air.

Carpenters Accept Compromise

APPEALS TO GET BRIDE

1 DEAD, 6 HURT BY AUTOS

Girl Dies From Injuries—Others Are Seriously Cut and Bruised

Angeline Negri, seven years old, 414 South Watta street, died in the Polyclinic Hospital today of injuries received when struck by an automobile at Broad and Pine streets last night.

The other persons were injured yesterday in automobile accidents in this city.

An automobile driven by William Bobb, 1629 Erie avenue, struck a car, driven by Joseph A. Sirovich, at Sixteenth and Stiles streets, last night, and the passengers in each vehicle were thrown to the street.

The injured are: Ruth Allison, 1914 North Uber street; Anna McErlane, 2807 East Adams street; Marie Smith, 2354 Aramingo avenue; Sara Roberts, 1922 North Uber street, and the driver of each car.

All were badly cut and bruised and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Guernsey Cow Sold for \$7800

MEXICO THREAT STIRS WETS

"Bone-Dry" Prospect Alarms Border Americans Who Had Planned Oases

Nogales, Ariz., May 6.—(By A. P.)—The announcement of Governor De la Huerta that he intends to make Mexico bone dry threw consternation into the ranks of Americans who have been fighting up modern cafes in Nogales, Sonora, in anticipation of an early lifting of the temporary ban on saloons.

The result of the deal is to be declared their belief that the danger of prohibition has been grossly exaggerated.

Runaway Cage at Bast Plant Upsets at Top of Shaft

Shenandoah, Pa., May 6.—While being hoisted to the surface at Bast plant this morning, three miners were instantly killed when the cage slipped and they were buried to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 1200 feet.

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